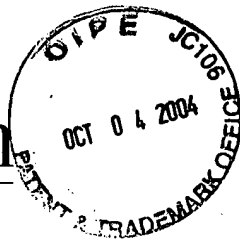


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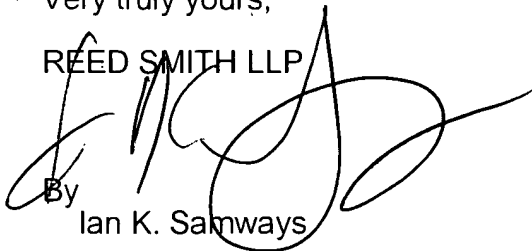
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1. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a);
2. A check in the amount of \$980.00, representing the fee for a three month extension of time; and
3. A self-addressed, stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional payment due in connection with this submission, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

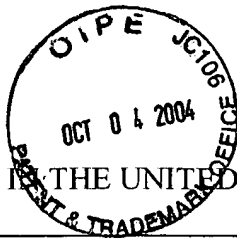
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months, through and including October 1, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being

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☐ The _____ for which this extension is requested

☐ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

☒ The response is the filing of a divisional application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the divisional application.

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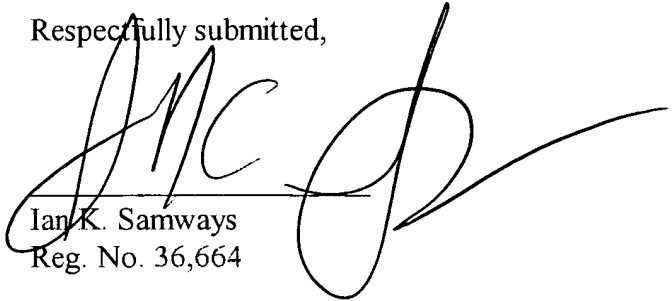
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☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$980.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three months.

☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

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Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I K Samways', is written over a horizontal line.

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